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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Stashenko *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/734,692 EXAMINER : Gyan Chandra
FILING DATE : December 11, 2003 ART UNIT : 1646
FOR : EXPRESSED GENES THAT DEFINE THE OSTEOCLAST PHENOTYPE

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 18, 2007
Boston, Massachusetts

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the October 18, 2006 Notice to Comply in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before April 18, 2007. A check in the amount of \$1,080.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 25669-003. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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